

Center in West Plains, Missouri. The Emergency Operations Center will serve the residents of Howell County and surrounding counties in the region in case of any natural or man-made hazards. The funding is budgeted at approximately \$7,275 for administrative and legal expenses; \$81,000 for land, structures, right-of-ways, appraisals, etc.; \$2,925 for project inspection and architectural and engineering fees; \$153,175 for equipment, construction and miscellaneous items; \$5,625 for contingencies.

IRAN SANCTIONS ENABLING ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the Iran Sanction Act.

On September 25, we learned that Iran has been operating a secret uranium-enrichment plant in the city of Qom, capable of producing enriched uranium for bombs.

The work at Qom has gone on for years in secret and despite five UN Security Council resolutions calling for Iran to cease all work on uranium.

The Iranians continue to claim that their nuclear intentions are peaceful, but the recently discovered plant's "size and configuration" are "inconsistent" with peaceful purposes.

If we had any doubt that Iran was pursuing nuclear weapons, the discovery at Qom dashed that doubt.

Now the U.S. must do its part to stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons.

The first step toward crippling Iran's progress toward a nuclear weapon is to impose the sanctions proposed in the bill before us today.

The Iran Sanctions Act calls on state and local governments to cease investing public funds in companies that support Iran's oil and gas sector.

A nuclear armed Iran is a threat to the entire region, particularly our friends in Israel, and could incite nuclear proliferation in the Middle East and around the world.

We must do everything in our power to keep weapons of mass destruction out of the hands of the Iranians, and those efforts start today with this bill and these sanctions.

HONORING COLLIN HUSTER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Collin Huster, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 374, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Collin has been very active with his troop participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Collin has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous

merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Collin Huster for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

SPEECH OF

HON. SHELLEY BERKLEY

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud daughter of Greece, and as a cosponsor of this resolution, to join my colleagues in honoring the Daughters of Penelope, an organization of women who exemplify Hellenic values and ideals, both within the United States and across the globe. Over the past 80 years, the efforts of the Daughters of Penelope have had a significant impact on the welfare of those in need. From assistance to battered women and children, to support for cancer research and funding for schools, the work of these women is deserving of our wholehearted recognition and praise.

I want to draw special attention to the contributions that the Daughters of Penelope have made in the fight against breast cancer. Not only has the organization participated in a variety of fundraisers for breast cancer research, the Daughters of Penelope have engaged members of different ethnic communities in countries across the world by preparing and distributing awareness pamphlets that they translated into several languages. Raising awareness is a vital method of fighting breast cancer and I commend the efforts of these women in educating underserved communities about this disease.

Another notable accomplishment of the Daughters of Penelope is the Greek Immigrant Oral History Study, recordings that document the history of Greek women, like my grandmother and great-grandmother, who immigrated to the United States. This project marked the first time that an ethnic organization had submitted its oral history to the Library of Congress, paving the way for other ethnic communities to share their own stories as well.

With great appreciation and admiration, I recognize the invaluable contributions the Daughters of Penelope have made in the spirit of Hellenism. I join in supporting this resolution and urge my colleagues to support it as well.

COMMENDING THE STAFF AT JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, as Congress works to extend health insurance coverage and improve the quality of care for all Americans, I would like to commend the Johns

Hopkins Center for Innovative Medicine and their Aliko Initiative, an effort to restructure medical education with an emphasis on patient-centered care, for creating an innovative program that puts patients first. The Center for Innovative Medicine, launched five years ago by Dr. David Hellmann and Mr. Richard Paisner, has three goals: getting doctors to know their patients as people, members of families and communities; encouraging collaboration among all members of the Johns Hopkins Bayview campus; and creating a culture where everyone on the Bayview campus feels like a part of something special.

The Center's Aliko Initiative focuses on the first goal and has been called the most important innovation in graduate medical education in a generation by the renowned historian Dr. Kenneth Ludmerer. As described in *Pharos*, the journal of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor society of medical schools, the Aliko Initiative seeks to train young doctors to get to know their patients as people. Through the generosity of Mrs. Aliko Perroti, internal medicine residents care for patients hospitalized at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center under the direction of Dr. Roy Ziegelstein and Dr. Cynthia Rand. This initiative emphasizes that optimal medical care can only be delivered if medical treatments are tailored to the individual patient, and this can only be done if doctors get to know patients better as people, which sometimes involves visiting them at home after hospital discharge. Dr. Charles B. Green, Surgeon General of the Air Force, circulated the *Pharos* article to all Air Force Medical Service personnel and said, "It [the article] emphasizes the necessity for all of us to understand that health care must be patient-centric. We must know our patients and ensure schedules provide time for care teams to spend with patients. We must focus on the patients to help them achieve new levels of health."

Madam Speaker, I commend the hard-working people at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, the Center for Innovative Medicine and the Center's Aliko Initiative. Their work should be seen as a model for improving the quality of care for all Americans. I'd like to enter the full text of the *Pharos* article into the RECORD.

TEACHING RESIDENTS TO KNOW THEIR
PATIENTS AS INDIVIDUALS

THE ALIKO INITIATIVE AT JOHNS HOPKINS
BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

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MS. P: CASE SUMMARY

Ms. P is a fifty-year-old woman with a history of hypertension who presented to the hospital with a severe allergic reaction to over-the-counter pain medications. During her hospitalization, Ms. P admitted to the intern that she had experienced the same allergic reaction before and felt ashamed that it had occurred again. In discussing how Ms. P organizes her medications, she also admitted that she only intermittently takes her blood pressure medications. She revealed that she is a busy caregiver for her mother and son, both of whom live with Ms. P and have complex medical problems of their own. The intern, consulting with her resident and attending, wondered how she can best help